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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CIRCUIT  
COMPLETION THROUGH THE USE OF BALL  
BONDS OR OTHER CONNECTIONS DURING  
THE FORMATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE**

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Information Disclosure Statement, and that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of any reference required for its consideration is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possible material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

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The following reference is submitted for the Examiner's review:

**U.S. Patent Documents**

<b>Document No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Inventor</b>
6,169,331	01/2001	Manning et al.

As this information is being submitted after a first office action on the merits but before the mailing of either a final office action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, Applicant has authorized the charge under 37 CFR §1.17(p), which is believed to be \$180, to deposit account 13-3092, order no. 2001-0128.00, on the enclosed fee transmittal.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned agent at the number indicated.

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A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

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